

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,579-A)**

In the Application of:)
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) Group Art Unit: TBA
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For: Method and System for Monitoring and)
 Management of the Performance of Real-Time)
 Networks)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments are remarks.